The regular meeting of the City Council was held in the Municipal Court Room on the above date at 7:30 P. M. with Mayor B. E. Ball presiding.

Present: B. E. Ball, Sol Cury, W. R. Hamner, J. C. Holcomb. Absent: F. W. Glass

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Joe Kilgore presented to council for their approval the following #1691 names for taxi driver's permits: James Neely, Chandler Stidham, William Jr. McFall.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Clarence Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote, the above taxi driver applications were granted, subject to city manager's approval.

R. C. Hubbard, Paul Irvin and John Booher appeared before council #1692 to request that the alley between Craig and Chestnut Street be paved. Matter referred to City Manager.

A group of restaurant operators and wholesale beer distributors appeared before council requesting change in city ordinance relative to #1693 selling of beer on Sunday.

On motion by Sol Cury, seconded by Clarence Holcomb and carried by unanimous vote the following ordinance was passed on first reading:

Be It Ordained that the Ordinance of the City of Norton with reference to the sale of beer on Sunday be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted to read as follows:

That the sale of beer at retail on premises is prohibited from 11:00 P.M. on Saturday Night until 6:00 A.M. Monday morning. That the sale of beer off-premises is prohibited from 11:00 P.M. Saturday night until 12 noon on Sunday and from 11:00 P.M. Sunday Night until 6:00 A.M. Monday morning.

Mr. Norton brought council up to date on the status of the following #1694 City Projects: Sewage Disposal, Census Report, Health Dept. (bids to be opened July 19th) Water Extensions outside City.

After discussing the condemning of certain properties, on motion by #1695 W. R. Hamner, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote the City Manager was authorized to contact the health department about condemning the following property: T. J. Tudor, L 3 B 82, Ky. Ave.; Josie Hensley Property on corner of Wayne Ave. and 12th Street in front of High School; R. H. Newcomb property between 5th and 6th Street on Ky. Ave.

The City Manager advised council that he planned to widen the Street #1696 on the West side of 9th Street between Park Avenue and Virginia Avenue and Virginia Avenue and Spruce Street.

Council asked the City Manager to investigate the possibility of widening or making a new road to Pennyroyal Hollow.

The City Manager advised council that he would like to take a short #1697 manager's course at Roanoke College, Roanoke, Va., July 10th thru 13th at a cost of \$30.00.

The City Manager advised council that he had been contacted regarding #1698 the sale of timber on the watershed. Council agreed not to sell this timber at this time.

On motion by W. R. Hamner, seconded by Sol Cury and carried by unanimous vote, the following resolution was passed: #1699

Be It Resolved that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to execute in behalf of the City of Norton that certain transfer of contract dated December 6, 1951 with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company covering a $\frac{1}{2}$ " water line at Dorchester Junction, Wise County, Virginia.

There being no further business before the council same adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk